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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Mail Stop AF AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2006, the period of response thereto being extended to expire on April 27, 2007 by a three month extension of time filed with a Notice of Appeal on February 27, 2007, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment in the above-referenced patent application. Entry of this Amendment is proper since it places the case in immediate form for allowance and/or in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.